



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Tatsuya KITA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1734

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Examiner: Jerry A. Lorengo

For:

OPTICAL DISK, METHOD OF FORMING IMAGE ON OPTICAL DISK, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND ADHESIVE LAYER TRANSFER SHEET

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, applicants elect the claims of Group II, image forming apparatus claims 21 to 28 for examination.

An early examination of those claims on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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